## In School Days.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER

Still sits the school house by the road A ragged beggar sunning; Around it still the sumacs grow, And blackberry-vines are running

Within, the master's desk is seen, Deep scarred by raps official, The warping floor, the battered scats, The Jack-knives carved initial;

The charcoal frescoes on its wall; Its door's worn sill, betraying The feet, that creeping slow to school, Went storming out to playing!

Long years ago, a winter sun Shone over it at setting; Lit up its western window-panea, And low eaves' by fretting.

It touched the tangled, golden curls, And brown eyes full of grieving, Of one who still her steps delayed When all the school were leaving.

For near far stood the little boy
Her childish favor singled;
His cap pulled low upon a face
Where pride and shame were mingled.

Pushing with restless feet the snow To right and left he lingered; As restlessly her tiny hands The blue check-apron fingered. He naw her lift her eyes; he felt

The soft hand's light caressing, And heard the tremble of her voice, As if a fault confessing. "I'm sorry that I spelt the word;

I hate to go above you, Because," the brown eyes lower fell, "Because, you see, I love you!" Still memory to a gray-halred man That sweet child-face is showing.

Have forty years been growing. He lives to learn, in life's hard school, How few who pass above him Lament their triumph and his loss, Like her, because they love him.

Dear girl! the grasses on her grave

### The Army of the United States.

The friends of the new Army bill claim that a saving of \$4,000,000 annually will be effected by its provisions. The reduction of the army is to be completed by the first day of July next year, from and after which date the standing Army of the United States will, in round numbers approximate to 30,000 men. Among the excellent provisions embodied is one that all army officers employed in civil duties on leave of absence, such as Minister abroad, the President's Military Secretaries, and others, are respectfully required to adopt an alternative: either resign their commissions or attend-to their military duties. When officers are discharged on their own demand, they will receive from one to two years' extra pay; if discharged on recommendation by a Military Board, not more than one years' extra pay will be allowed. The grades of General and Lieutenant General are to expire on becoming vacant, and the Major Generals are not to exceed three in number, and the Brigadiers six. The pay-roll will exhibit

\$1,800; First Lieutenant (mounted). \$1,600; First Lieutenant (not mounted), \$1,500; Second Lieutenant (mounted), \$1,500; Second Lieutenant (not mounted), \$1,400; Chaplain, \$1,200; Aid-de-camp to Major General, \$200 additional; Aid-de-camp to Brigadier General, \$150 additional; Acting Assistant Commissary, \$100 additional; fuel and forage in kind to be issued by the Quartermaster's Department as now.

## Our Indian Experiments.

The Russians have never had any trouble with the Indians of Alaska, although many of their northern tribes are perfect athletes, and in war would make their prowess felt.

There has not been an Indian war in all British North America. Some of the fiercest tribes known on the continent formerly ranged along the Canadian border. Even in New Mexico no Indian war of note occurred until after that country was transferred to the United States. We have not been fortunate in our dealings with the Indians, As soon as our authority is asserted over them they become troublesome customers. The following is a recent estimate of the cost of some of our Indian wars: The Utah Indian war of 1852 cost 300 lives and \$40,000,-000. The Indian wars on the Pacific coast have cost no less than \$30,000,000. In New Mexico, three campaigns against the Navajos cost \$30,000,000. The Seminole war cost \$50,000,000 and fifteen years, with many lives .- S. F. Bulletin.

vessel Gazette was captured in the Chinese seas a few weeks ago-by pirates, who after dismantling the ship left her. The German man-of-war Hertha, having learned of the outrage, at once started in pursuit of the Chinese pirates. The man-of-war and the junk were soon side by side, and after a short struggle the pirates were overpowered and put in irons. The Hertha then proceeded to Hongkong, but did not enter the harbor, for had she done so, it would have been necessary to hand over the prisoners to the English authorities. Word was sent to the German Consul, however, and he was taken in a boat to the Hertha, which thereupon put to sea again. Once out upon the high seas, the pirates were tried, the Consulacting as a judge. The testimony showed the prisoners guilty of piracy, and they were therefore condemned to be hanged to the yard-arm. The Chinese have now greater respect for the rights of Germans than the Spaniards in Cuba have for was located. He promptly answered, "All

and they are all living. Bully for ber,

### An Embarrassing Position.

"I say, conductor, do you know that good looking lady there with a book?"

"Yes, I have seen her a few times." "By Jore! She's splendid."

"Yes, I think she is. "Where does she live?"

"In Chicago, I believe."

"I would like to occupy the seat with

and the but it would be out of

have you occupy it. Of course you claim to

be a gentleman. "O, certainly. If you are acquainted with her, give me an introduction; that is, if you

have no objection.' "Certainly not."

Fixing his hair, moustache and whiskers in becoming style, he followed the conductor, who, on reaching the sent where the lady sat, said with a peculiar twinkle in his eye-

"My wife, Mr. ---, of New York, who assures me that he will die before reaching Detroit if he does not form your acquaintance.

The gentleman stammered, stuttered, grew red in the face, faltered out some excuse, and returned to his seat, leaving the lady in company with her husband to enjoy the joke.

THE CLERK AND THE DEVIL .- A merchant's clerk went into a printing office a short time since, and seeing a pile of papers lying on the table (it being the day of publication), unceremoniously helped himself to a copy and uttered the following to the printer's devil, "I 'spose you don't take any pay for just one paper ?" "Not always," replied the devil. Shortly afterwards the devil entered the store where this clerk belonged, and called for a pound of raisins, saying, spose you don't charge anything when a fellow don't take but a pound?" "No," said the clerk, after seeing the disadvantage under which he was placed by his own stingy, impudent illiberality towards the penniless printer's devil, and looking daggers at the inp, indignantly cried, "When I get any more newspapers from a printer I'll pay for

LIQUID MANURE FOR STRAWBERRIES .- A correspondent of the Small Fruit Recorder gives the result of an experiment which he ade with liquid manure for strawberries. He said that he produced a half a hogshead, filled it with rain water, and put into it one quarter of a pound of ammonia, and one uarter of a pound of common nitre. When the strawberry plants were blossoming he gave them a sprinkling of the solution at evening twice a week, until the fruit was nearly full size. The result was nearly double the amount of fruit on those to which the liquid was applied, than was obtained from plants alongside, to which none of the liquid was given.

ELEPHANTS IN SIBERIA. The immense lephants which are found imbedded in the ice and frozen soil of Siberia, and which lived in times when gigantic animals of many kinds roamed the earth, are found in a most wonderful state of preservation. Many of them do not present the slightest appearance of decay. Not only the skeleton but the flesh, the following figures:
General, \$12,000; Lieutenant General, \$10,000; Major General, \$7,500; Brigadier General, \$5,500; Colonel, \$3,500; Lieutenant Colonel, \$3,000; Major, \$2,500; Captain (mounted) \$2,000; Captain (not mounted), \$1,600. miles distant to feast, whenever one of these elephants is exhumed, anxious to devour the flesh of beasts perhaps cotemporary with Adam. These facts are stated by Professor Shaler, in the magazine of the Essex insti-

> DURING a fine starlight evening, lately, a three-year old philosopher, aftera silent and apparently profound scrutiny of the heavens, asked his mother abruptly, where the stars came from. Mamma replied: "I don't know. Willie." "Yes you do too." "No, Willie." I don't know where the stars came from. "Well, you bet I do. The moon laid 'em."
> This was a "settler" for mamma.

> As ald lady on a steamboat observed two men pumping up water to wash the deck, and the captain being near, she accosted him as follows: "Well, captain, you got a well aboard, ch?" "Yes, ma'am, always carry one," said the polite captain. "Well, that's clever. I always dislike this nasty river water, especially in dog days."

This is the poetic way in which a Westfield, Massachusetts, character explains how he got ill-matched with a shrew:

"The children of Israel wanted bread, And the Lord sent them manna; Captain George A. Noble wanted a wife, And the devil sent him Hannah."

A COLORED woman living up the Yazoo river attempted to light a kerosene oil lamp from a wood fire a few days since. She has HANGED AT THE YARD-ARM.—The Bremen disconsolate husband is looking for another woman of the same size to wear out her old calico dress.

> A LITTLE schoolboy out West presented the teacher the following note from home as an excuse for tardiness: "Baby cross Biscuit to Bake Had no Baken powders the dog up set the coffee pot the cat licked the Milk and got up late Excuse."

A curr out in Indiana, who has been published as having had \$100,000 fall to him, says it was a girl baby that his wife had, which was aliuded to. He says it's worth the money, but don't see the use of the papers making such a fuss about it.

A precoctors boy in a public school out west, who stands high in geography, was Germans than the Spaniards in Cuba have for was located. He promptly answered, "All the rights of Americans.—N. Y. Sun, June 15.

THERE is a woman living in Jamestown, BRIGHAM YOUNG paid \$75 to take his fam-N. Y., who has given birth to forty children, ily to a circus recently, and only took part d the children at that.

#### All a Setting.

Old farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his voice for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain. When be had, after numberless tuggings and an infinite amount of sweating, accomplished the task, and just when they were not needed, of course, the boys made their appearance.

"Where have you been, and what have you been about; I'd like to know; couldn't "It would not be if she was willing to you hear me call?" inquired the farmer, addressing the eldest, in an angry tone.

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied

the youth. " And you, Dick ?"

"Out in the barn, settin' the hen." " And you, sir ?"

"Up in granny's room, settin' the clock-" "And you, young man ?"

"Up in the garret, settin' the trap."
"And you, Master Fred, where were you asked the farmer of his youngest

progeny, the asperity of his temper somewhat softened by the amusing catalogue of an-"On the door, settin' still," seriously re-

plied the young hopeful. "A remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

THE census taker in Davis county, Iowa, asked a woman at a farm house the age of her oldest child, and the reply was: "You have come around about a month too soon!"

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